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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006, please enter the following remarks into the file for the above-identified application. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Response begins on a separate sheet. Applicants submit these remarks serve to clarify the present invention and are independent of patentability.